

REMARKS

Claims 8 -14 are pending in the application.

This application was filed in German. However an English translation will soon follow.

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 are cancelled.

8. A bearing comprising:

an outer ring (2) which is provided with an inner, annular bearing surface (6) and an outer, annular peripheral surface (5), wherein said outer peripheral surface (5) is eccentric to said inner bearing surface (6), and wherein the bearing is a roller bearing.

9. A bearing according to claim 8, wherein said bearing is a grooved ball bearing.

10. A bearing according to claim 9, wherein said bearing is a radial grooved ball bearing.

11. A bearing according to claim 8, wherein the eccentricity (e) is in a range of from 10 µm to 200 µm.

12. A bearing according to claim 8, wherein said outer ring (2) is provided with recesses (15) for engagement by a tool.

13. A bearing according to claim 12, wherein said recesses (15) of said outer ring (2) are in the form of at least two front holes that are oriented parallel to an axis of rotation of the bearing.

14. The use of the bearing of claim 1, including the step of adjusting a position of a gear mechanism shaft for a meshing engagement in a manner substantially free of play.